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**NOTICE OF APPEAL  
FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS**

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Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner dated, October 17, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-10 and 33-42.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b)): \$ 330.00

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by ½, and the resulting fee is: \$

☒ A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) from January 17, 2004 to March 17, 2004 is requested.

The total extension fee is: \$ 420.00

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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0815. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the: ☐ applicant/inventor  
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.  
See 37CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) is enclosed.  
☒ attorney or agent of record  
☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)  
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